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SUBJECT: GOJ ANNOUNCEMENT ON IMPORT LIBERALIZATION OF
COMPUTERS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL

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1. ON JUNE 15 MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY
(MITI) OFFICIALS GAVE EMBASSY FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
BEGIN TEXT. ON JUNE 15, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN DECIDED
AS FOLLOWS: LIBERALIZATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN OF
COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT
AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING THE COURSE OF 1975. AND OF
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING THE
COURSE OF 1974. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL ALSO
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GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE PARTIAL STEPS IN THIS
DIRECTION IN THE INTERIM. END TEXT.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH ECON/ COUNS, MITI OFFICIALS STATED
THAT ABOVE PARAGRAPH REPRESENTS DECISION BY MITI MINISTER
NAKASONE, WHICH RECEIVED APPROVAL OF CABINET
JUNE 15. MITI OFFICIALS STATED THEY NOT IN POSITION TO
INTERPRET QTE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME END QTE AND ADDED
THAT MINISTER NAKASONE HAD TOLD PRESS HE HOPED BUDGET
ALLOCATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN JFY 1974 TO ASSIST
JAPANESE FIRMS AFFECTED BY LIBERALIZATION DECISION.

3. INAMURA PHONED ECON/ MIN EVENING JUNE 14 TO PROVIDE
ADVANCE WORD THIS ACTION AND TO SAY FINANCE
MINISTER AICHI WANTED IT TO BE BROUGHT
PERSONALLY TO ATTENTION AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL.
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